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REDS MASS NEAR CHANGSHA

Climactical Battle Near Hengyang Expected Soon

DRIVE ON CHUNGKING?

At least 250,000 front line Red troops under Lin Piao and Liu Po-chen today were slowly moving against the three pivot points of Changsha, Chuchow and Hengyang, with another quarter of a million in reserve waiting to be thrown into the climactical battle which Nationalist quarters predict will be in the Hengshan-Yuhsien area North and East of Hengyang.

Nationalist Successes

Nationalist troops have swept the Communist forces from the number of counties in North-Eastern Kwangtung, according to vernacular reports from Canton yesterday.

The reports added that the Government troops also captured arms and ammunition and took a considerable number of prisoners. The re-captured counties include the prosperous district of Melih.

Communist irregulars occupied seven big counties shortly following the abandonment of Shanghai by the Nationalists.

Reports from Communist sources yesterday denied the re-occupation of the counties by the Nationalists. In fact, added the Communist Press, messages, guerrillas are threatening the Szechuan area.

"Gloria" To Strike Shanghai

Tokyo, July 24. The typhoon "Gloria" roared across the China Sea toward Shanghai today and was expected to strike that city of 6,000,000 tonight with winds of 100 to 125 miles per hour according to United States Air Force weather unit reports.

The Bureau at the Air Force base in Tokyo said it was difficult to get accurate weather plotting from China since the Communist viceroy, but the typhoon left Okinawa badly battered with winds reaching as high as 143 miles per hour.

One American was killed and several injured and many buildings were damaged severely. No reports have yet been received regarding casualties among the native population.

Heavy toll was feared among the native population whose wooden and thatch homes were flattened.

Major General J. Welkert, Far Eastern force chief of staff, said the first reports indicated the heaviest damage at the capital city of Naga, which was 50 per cent destroyed.—United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (1 a.m. HKST) the typhoon was centred about 60 miles N of Shanghai moving N at 10 knots. Pressure is also low over S China and in a trough extending from Minshao to the Bonina. There is no reliable information regarding the second typhoon previously reported W of Guam.

Today's Forecast.—Light or moderate winds from a Southerly quarter. Mainly fair but a few widely scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather.—Maximum: 90.7 deg. Fah. Minimum: 81.5 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 10 hours. Rainfall: Total since Jan. 1—1,081.1 mm.—41.77 inc. as against an average of 1,266.9 mm.—93.8 inc.

Readings at: 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Hengyang: 1004.7 1001.9 m.s. Rainfall: 29.47 29.38 inches. Rel. Humidity: 77 67%. Dew Point: 78 67 deg. F. Wind Direction: N.W. Wind Force: 3-4 knots. Temperature: High 82 Low 73. Time: 0600 0800 0810 1100 1300.

Of the three targets, Chuchow appeared today to be the most directly threatened as the Communists sought to drive a wedge astride the railroad between Changsha and Hengyang. Government quarters claimed Nationalist defensive action has slowed the Red advance but all reports pointed to a steady march Westward and Southward from Liuyang and Liling, with the strongest pressure being made against Chuchow.

The Military News Agency said that Lin Piao's 43rd Army had reached Shangtung 15 miles East of Liling, following the fall of Pingsiang, still farther East on the Chuchow-Ichun rail line. The Agency admitted the loss of Lienhwa, West of Kian, in Kiangsi. It is from this area that the main Red force is believed to be preparing to march toward the Yuhsien-Hengyang area.

Military circles here set the figure of 300,000 as the total Red force. They estimated that half of that number are now fighting in the front lines with the remainder being held in reserve for the all-out drive to oust the Nationalists from the Changsha-Chuchow-Hengyang line.

Meanwhile, there was scant information about the Red forces who last week were reported moving Southward on both sides of the Kan River South of Kian. If the advance continues, strategists here believe its aim will be to force the Nationalists into another climactic battle at Kanchow, 100 miles South of Kian.

Opinions in Canton differ regarding the objective of these troops. It is not known whether they intend to advance Southward into Hunan province to support the offensive there or turn Westward towards Chungking.

Another movement liable to affect Chungking is taking place in Shensi province, where Communist troops from Sian, the provincial capital, have thrust Westward and captured Paochi. There is a good highway Southward from Shensi to Chungking.

The Hunan jigsaw puzzle is slowly taking shape. Chuchow, the rail junction town South of Changsha, is the objective of a planned Communist drive from the East and North East. Its occupation would isolate the Hunan capital, which is already under siege from three directions. Hengyang, the gateway city into Kwangtung Province, is likely to be the scene of major fighting in the coming weeks.—United Press and Reuter.

ADMIRAL BRIND BACK IN HK

Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander in Chief, Far East Station, arrived here yesterday from a tour of Japanese ports.

HMS Belfast saluted as the destroyer, flying the admiral's flag, steamed into port. The welcome was returned.

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Australian policemen load documents, seized from Marx House, Sydney, onto trucks outside the building. The papers were taken during a search for money withdrawn from banks by trade unions just before a bill was passed freezing union funds to prevent financial aid to striking coal miners. The law was dated back to June 6. Three unions withdrew a total of £46,000 in cash from banks. The Arbitration Court ordered the unions to pay this money into court.—AP Photo.

Mayar Silk Mills Workers End Sit-Down Strike

Striking workers of the Mayar Silk Mills, numbering more than 120 including some women, who had been camping outside the Mill's town office in Bonham Strand East day and night since Friday, refusing to leave until their demands were accepted, went back to Tsun Wan, New Territories, late yesterday afternoon.

Their departure followed an assurance from the Labour Office, which is interceding in the dispute, that the management had agreed to open negotiations with the men's representatives on two of their three demands, namely, an eight-hour day with a stipulated number of holidays in the year, and payment of a monetary grant of HK\$100 after one complete year's service.

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TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS TO VOTE ARMS AID FUND

Washington, July 25.

President Truman today asked Congress to vote U.S.\$1,450,000,000 fund to help North Atlantic Pact nations and other free countries bolster their defences.

President Truman said: "The better prepared the free nations are to resist aggression the less likelihood there is they will have to use the forces they have prepared. Helping the free nations to acquire means of defending themselves is an obligation of the leadership we have assumed in world affairs."

He added: "At the present time military power which is the greatest deterrent to aggression, is centred in the United States 3,000 miles away from Europe."

It must be made clear that the United States has no intention in the event of aggression of allowing the peoples of Western Europe to be overrun before its own power can be brought to bear. The programme of military assistance now proposed is tangible assurance of our purpose in this regard.

The nations directly affected by the President's proposal are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Canada, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Italy, Iceland, Greece, Turkey, Iran, the Philippines, and Korea. Latin American nations also are involved in that they would be authorized to obtain certain arms by agreement to repay with their own funds.

Long-Range Effect

"The long-range effect of our aid will be to strengthen the free peoples of Western Europe militarily and economically thereby protecting their political stability. The physical and moral vitality thus generated among the free nations of Europe will provide clear evidence in advance that any aggression will encounter determined and concerted resistance."

The State Department under "As will other United States aid programmes one of the principal conditions to military aid is the willingness of the requesting nations to help themselves."

It then said self-help already had been started in the Brussels Pact agreement and was further extended in the North Atlantic Treaty. It said the programme contemplated the transfer of equipment, materials and other available supplies among themselves in support of their com-

mon effort to obtain the maximum effective use of such items. The Department comment continued:

"The principle of self-help and mutual aid set clearly up by the Western Union is none less evident in the case of Norway, Denmark and Italy. In their notes requesting aid from the United States these countries firmly affirmed that principle and promised to put it into practice."

Moreover, the North Atlantic pact to which Norway, Denmark and Italy are signatories adopts the self-help and mutual aid principle and provides for the establishment of whatever agreements will be required to put the principle into effective operation. In this connection the principles of self-help and mutual aid will be written into the agreements that will be entered into between the United States and the relevant countries.

Balanced Plan

"From the long-range standpoint the United States can continue indefinitely as major supplier of arms and equipment to support the free world. A balanced military programme requires the Western European countries as a group to develop sufficient economic and industrial potential to provide a substantial measure of support should the needs of the military assistance programme require production in Europe of certain types of equipment immediately increased."

The President would allocate the funds as follows: To Western Europe US\$1,093,450,000; to countries not members of the North Atlantic Pact including Greece, Turkey, Iran, the Philippines and Korea US\$300,580,000. This would leave an emergency fund of US\$45,000,000 to be used in the event of unforeseen developments. Costs of administration were put at US\$10,870,000. No atomic weapons or secret atomic information would be sent.—United Press.

Plans For A Pacific Union

Taipei, Taiwan, July 25. The Chinese Foreign Ministry is now drafting a detailed plan for a Pacific Union in accordance with the talks at Baguio between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines, according to well-informed sources here today.

It is understood that the Ministry has unofficially informed the countries concerned regarding the organization of the Pacific Union proposals.

Nothing is known here regarding the nature of the information which was passed on to the Pacific countries.—Reuter.

Threat Of UK Miners Walk-Out

London, July 25.

A threatened strike of 500,000 miners and renewed trouble on Britain's nationalised railways today counterbalanced the return to work of the London dockers after a 25-day stoppage.

The Colliery Winders Federation of Great Britain has announced that it had sent a 21-day notice of a strike to the National Coal Board and the Ministry of Labour. For a week claim and union recognition.

The Federation has 1,500 members in the North of England and Scotland. Its action means that they will strike on August 15 unless the Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, intervenes to settle the dispute.

A special delegates' meeting of the National Union of Railwaymen will consider here today a strike notice from the Union's Liverpool and North Wales District Council.

The NUR called off its threatened nation-wide "slow-down" on the railway when Mr. Isaacs appointed a Conciliation Board to study the railmen's wages and working conditions.

Last Friday, however, the NUR told Mr. Isaacs that it rejected the Board's terms of reference exempting 130,000 workshop men from its inquiry.—Reuter.

RN CRAFT ON OPERATIONS

Four Royal Navy craft will leave the Colony tomorrow for Jurong on routine operations.

They are HMS Concord, Cossack, Constance and Corus.

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Police Raid Communists



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Reinforcements Due Today

The troopship Empire Windrush is due to arrive here at 9:30 a.m. today from the United Kingdom with further reinforcements for the local Garrison.

She will be berthed alongside Pier No. 5 at Kowloon Wharf.

Among the arrivals will be the 3rd Royal Marine Commando, the 1st party of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment and other Army and RAF personnel.

There will be a sprinkling of military families among those who will disembark here today.

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HK Gold Stockholders To Oppose Planned Move

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Local stockholders in the Marsman-operated gold mining companies—Ilogen, Suyoc, San Maurico, United Paracale and Coco Grove—are forming an association to oppose the investment of the companies' war damage compensation in enterprises other than gold mining.

The Association of Hong Kong Stockholders in Marsman-Operated Philippine Gold Mines was proposed by a number of stockholders who are perturbed over the statement in the last published annual reports.

The statement in question said that "until the Government Legislature announces a firm policy upon the basis of which your Mine can be reopened and profitably operated we cannot at present give assurance of continuance".

Local stockholders are disappointed in this post-war policy of the management on what they described as "lack of management".

Rallying the support of all stockholders in the Colony, the organisers of the proposed Association said that it is understood that compensation for war damage will be given the mines, and that payments are likely to be made at any time.

Rumours, they added, are current that it is the intention of the management to invest the compensation money in one of its subsidiaries—a construction company.

Beyond The Scope

Stockholders here said they that the compensation money would be utilised for purposes beyond the scope of the objects of the individual gold mining companies which, they claim, are primarily exploration, development and operation of their respective mining claims.

In addition they commented on what they described as the defeatist attitude of the management which they contend disqualifies the management to commence drawing fees—25,000 pesos annually for each company.

They added that local shareholders have no evidence of any tangible work done in the post-war period with a view to re-opening operation of any of the mines.

The Association is being formed to protect generally the interests of stockholders and to make strong representations to the government department concerned in the Philippines.

Stockholders told the "China Mail" yesterday that only one of the four big gold mining interests—the Hausermann group—has resumed operations in the Philippines. This group operates the Benguet, Balincie, Consolidated, and Call How enterprises. Hausermann also operates a 1,500-ton mill.

Before the war, the four groups operated more than 20 of the 31 gold mining companies in the Philippines. Mariano, Soriano and Nielson have not yet resumed operations. Hausermann group is expected to pay profitable dividends this year.

Refugee Had Gold Bar, Fined \$100

Lau Yuk-chu, aged 27, native of Shantung, and a refugee on transit to Chungking, was brought before Mr. H. Sin, at Central yesterday, charged with possession of gold.

Defendant was arrested on the charge of carrying a gold bar worth \$1,167.

The prosecution told the court that it had no wish to press for a severe penalty.

Defendant said that he had worked in the editorial office of the Central Daily News in Mukden. He was evacuated to Formosa when the Communists were approaching that city. He was on his way to Chungking to join his wife and children when he was arrested here. He professed ignorance of the local ordinance prohibiting illegal possession of gold.

The defendant had forwarded legal submissions for the application of the Chief Justice, giving his decision, stated:

APP CLOSE-DOWN ERRONEOUS REPORT

Canton, July 25.—The United Press dispatches of July 20 and July 21, which stated that service of the Agency France Press had been banned from circulation in Nationalist China, were entirely erroneous.

Mr. A. M. Gou, China manager for the United Press, today said that a thorough investigation into the report produced no evidence to support the dispatches, and that there was no basis to back up the reports.

The United Press correspondent, who made the report, is unidentifiable, Gou said.

The Agency France Press is the only news agency in China to be concerned with the special jurisdiction conferred by the National and Territorial Ordinance.

DONATIONS

The following sum has been endowed for St. John's Cathedral Cemetery Appeal:

Mr. G. Parkinson \$100
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaukhardt \$100

Boatman Fined For Smuggling

A boatman was fined \$6,000 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for possessing 158,000 dutiable Chinese cigarettes.

Hui Chu-nui, aged 41, owner of a boat, was arrested at Deep Water Bay by a party of police on July 24. His boat, which weighed about 40 piculs, and the cigarettes were ordered to be confiscated.

School Girl Steals Diamond Ring

A conviction was registered against a school girl of 14, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when she pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. Y. K. Chen at the Kingle Institute, King's Building.

The prosecuting officer told the Court that on July 11 defendant went to the Kingle Institute with her aunt for swimming exercises. Defendant went to a Turkish bath room and saw the ring. She took it, placed it in a snifter and put it in a drawer.

When complainant found ring missing, all present at the Institute were X-rayed, but the ring could not be found.

Eventually on July 19 an amah went to the Tung Chung pawnshop and tried to pawn a diamond ring. She said that she had got it from another amah who had got it from defendant.

Defendant denied that she had the ring and tried to implicate two other amahs, resulting in their being placed in custody for 48 hours for inquiries.

In court yesterday, the young girl said that she realised the gravity of the offence and of her implicating innocent people.

On her aunt expressing her willingness to stand bond for her good behaviour, she was bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year.

REQUISITIONED

Six newly-built flats in Grampton Road, Kowloon, were requisitioned yesterday by the Quartering Authority for the Army.

Application For Leave To Appeal Refused

An application for leave to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Scholes, acting Puisne Judge, who upheld the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal in a dispute involving '4 Tak Shing Street, was refused at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The Full Appeal Court ruled that until a certificate could be obtained from the presiding Judge who heard the initial appeal, certifying that a point of law of exceptional importance arises as a consequence of his decision, the opinion of the Full Court could not be obtained on such a point.

The Court was composed of Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge.

The appellants, Lee Chu-tai and Kwan Yuen-yin, the tenants of the first floor of 4 Tak Shing Street, were yesterday represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton. instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin. At the hearing before Mr. Justice Scholes, Mr. Potter, KC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared on his behalf.

The respondent was Fu Wan-sang, landlord of the premises in dispute, who was represented by Mr. B. A. Chiu, instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan, of Ford Kwan and Company.

Mr. Justice Scholes had upheld the decision of the Tenancy Tribunal in evicting the tenant from the premises, ruling that there had been sufficient evidence on which the President of the Tribunal could find as he did.

The appellants had appealed before him on the grounds that the decision of the Tribunal had been against the weight of evidence and wrong in law.

After Mr. D'Alton had forwarded legal submissions for the appellants, the Chief Justice, giving his decision, stated:

Point For Decision

"The only point for immediate decision in this appeal is whether, a certificate of a Judge given under section 25 (9) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, as amended by the Ordinance No. 13 of 1948, is capable of being challenged before this Court.

"It has been suggested by Mr. D'Alton that there might be a right of appeal against a refusal to grant a certificate either by a virtue of section 34 of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance or by virtue of section 23 of the Supreme Court Ordinance.

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He was remanded five days.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Hotel Complaints

Sir—Critics of the Unofficial Members of the Legislature will undoubtedly have been pleasantly surprised to find that at least one of those gentlemen has not lost sight of the terms of reference of his appointment, i.e. to take an interest in the needs of the community as a whole and not merely in those of the princely houses. The action of Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau in seeking an explanation regarding the purchase and distribution of Government-controlled rice, is an indication that if causes for complaint are publicly aired, the public may expect support even from some of the nominated members.

The Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau was Chairman of the Hotels Advisory Committee and spoke in favour of the passage of the Hotel Ordinance, 1949, which was the result of the deliberations of that Committee. Dr. T. N. Chau may perhaps have observed the recent correspondence and numerous complaints regarding the biased, and, so far as the interests of the hotel residents are concerned, totally disinterested manner in which this Ordinance is being administered.

Whilst it is known that certain quarters are organising a petition, may we, in order that unpleasantness may be avoided, appeal to the Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau to seek an explanation at the next meeting of the Legislative Council? May we further request him to seek an assurance from the Hon. Colonial Secretary that the terms of the Ordinance will be strictly adhered to in the future?

If we may offer a suggestion in this connection, it is that in one way, and one way only, can the present abuses of the Ordinance be overcome, i.e. by the compilation of a register of residential accommodation in the controlled hotels and by the letting of such accommodation through the Quartering Authority.

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Tinker Standing Trial For Alleged Killing, Beheading Of Comrade

A sordid account of how a tinker had his head chopped off by another tinker at a village in the New Territories on May 19, apparently as a result of ill-feeling which had been brewing between them, was told at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

After the alleged murder, Cheung Woon, aged 28, was said to have put the corpse and head in baskets and buried them separately in the swamps and on the hillside.

Cheung Woon, standing trial for the murder of Cheung Blu before Mr. Justice Williams, senior-Puisne-Judge, and a jury of four women and three men. He is being defended by Mr. D. A. L. Wright instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan of T'so and Hodges.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector Roberts, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

The statement of offence, Crown Counsel told the jury, states that on the evening of May 19, in a certain village near Tai Po, Cheung Woon killed Cheung Blu by beheading him with a sharp instrument.

The contention of the prosecution, Mr. Hooton continued, is that at the time the blow was struck, the accused did it either with an intent to kill or to cause grievous bodily harm.

Dealing with the facts, according to the prosecution, Mr. Hooton stated that at the early morning of May 20 at about 2 a.m., the police at Tai Po received certain information, as a result of which they went to a certain uninhabited hut at a village near Tai Po. On entering that house, the police found certain people in the house. In going further into rear of the house, they looked under a bed, and found a man lying under a bed.

As a result of conversation between the police and the man, Cheung Woon, the latter took the police party along a path towards the seashore some distance away. They then proceeded up along a little hill, where the accused pointed out a certain spot. From there, he led the lawmen towards the seashore to a sort of swamp.

Find Human Head

When Cheung reached a particular spot, he stopped as if looking for something. Presently, he pointed out the spot in the ground—to the police.

The police then examined the particular spot to which accused had pointed. After digging up a few stones, a human head was found inside a hole in the ground.

The party then proceeded to the little hill near the spot which Cheung had previously pointed out to them. Under some leaves in a hole the police found a headless body.

Photographs were then taken of the findings by police photographer on the spot. Some pieces of rope as well as a blanket and basket were found in the vicinity of the place.

By this time, Mr. Hooton went over the police were suspicious of Cheung. Taking him back to the police station, they asked him to forward some explanation about the matter, to which Cheung made a statement to the police.

Cheung was accordingly charged with murder in the afternoon of the 20th, to which he made a voluntary statement in answer to the charge.

Crown Counsel went on to say that the head and body in question were taken to the Kowloon Public Mortuary, where a post mortem was made by the medical officer in charge.

Doctor's Opinion

It was the opinion of the doctor that at the time of the blow, the head of the man had been somewhat bent forward. There were also bruises found on the arms of the deceased, Mr. Hooton said, which doctors stated were made by a rope.

Other wounds found on the head of the deceased were small superficial lacerated wounds on the right side of the face caused by something sharp like a chopper.

Telling with the construction of the house in which the alleged murderer took place, Crown Counsel told the jury that the house was divided into three rooms, one of whom was the accused, the other two had been going on the Colony and 31 for Canton.

The head, he testified, was completely severed from the body by a clean cut stroke of an apparently sharp instrument at the back of the head. Death was caused by haemorrhage and shock resulting from the stroke.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wright, Dr. A. Alvarez, medical editor in charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, testified that he held a post mortem on the dead body in question. The state of the body, he said, was in a fairly advanced state of decomposition at the time.

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Hearing will continue at 10 a.m. today.

Charged With Possession Of Opium

A Shanghailander was charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing 880 taels of raw opium.

Arrested by revenue officers at Kai Tak on July 14, Tong Wan-sing was represented by Mr. M. da Silva.

On the day of defendant's arrest he was about to board aircraft for Canton.

Evidence given by the prosecution's witness stated that on that day prior to the aircraft's departure from the Colony revenue officers discovered two canvas bags lying on the counter unclaimed by any passenger.

An inquiry was made by the revenue officers as to the owner of the bags and defendant turned up and claimed that the bags were his.

During the searching of the bags, one witness said, defendant placed his hands on the revenue officer's and said that the aircraft was not necessary for the revenue officer to conduct further searching.

Disregards Plea

The revenue officer disregarded defendant's plea and continued to search the luggage.

As a result one parcel of raw opium was found hidden in one of the bags and in the second bag another paper parcel of raw opium was discovered.

Defendant was then arrested and brought to the revenue office at the airport.

During the cross examination by Mr. da Silva, the court was informed that defendant did not speak or understand either Mandarin or Cantonese dialect.

Furthermore, the defence alleged that during the time when defendant was claiming his luggage, there was another man standing by the side of defendant.

In fact, continued the defence, this man also produced the keys to open the canvas bags in which the parcels of raw opium were discovered.

However, all of the prosecution's witness denied that there was a second person standing beside defendant when latter was claiming his two canvas bags.

The court was adjourned when the prosecution, which was conducted by Revenue Inspector Fowler, had concluded; his case against defendant.

Defendant was remanded until today in police custody.

Slept In A Closed House

Li Fat-lun, aged 20, Tong Fat, aged 28, Leung Fat, aged 17, were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with sleeping in closed premises on 172 Queen's Road East.

All three defendants were arrested on the aforementioned premises at 1 a.m. on July 25.

The prosecuting officer said that in the building had been found to be in a dangerous condition, and had therefore been closed some time ago.

Each of the defendants was given the option of the fine of \$50, or 14 days imprisonment.

Danger To Navigation

The British steamer Glengyle arrived here from Hamburg via the Straits over the week-end, reporting a danger to navigation at 10.15 North and 113.12 East.

The report described the object as a yellow funnel with a black top about 10 feet high attached to a submerged small vessel.

The Glengyle brought 2,884 tons of military stores and has 1,000 tons of pig iron in transit.

Eight passengers disembarked.

Besides the cargo, the British vessel had also 402 bags of mail for the Colony and 31 for Canton.

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Cross-examined by Mr. Wright, Dr. A. Alvarez revealed that the deceased was five feet seven inches in height, well-built, healthy, and well developed. He agreed that deceased was more robust than the accused.

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Reminders

Today

HK Rotary Club, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Bridge Drive (for civilians and Servicemen) European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

HK Rotary Club (closed meeting), Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Toc H Club meeting, 5.30 p.m. Macdonald Road, HK Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, meeting at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Mahjong Lessons (no charge for Servicemen), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club (closed meeting), Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Barnstormers, European YMCA, 8 p.m. (Jolly Variety Show for Troops).

HK Club, luncheon, at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY

HK Light Orchestra, Singers' rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Victoria Recreation Club swimming Gala in honour of Sir Arthur Morse, at VRC pool, 9.30 p.m.

BOAC Plane Brings VIP's To Colony

The British Overseas Airways Corporation, air carriers of important people from the UK to the Far East, brought them in again yesterday.

Heading the list was Brigadier C. R. Hardy CBE, DSO, of the Royal Marines who is to command the Third Commando Brigade in Hong Kong. An advance party of officers who arrived with the Brigadier included Commander W. J. Collinge, Captain M. Evans, Major G. Lee, Lieutenant S. F. W. Brown and Captain J. R. Sturges.

On the BOAC plane from the UK came three British representatives to the New Trade Pact with Japan Conference to be held in Tokyo. They were Mr. A. F. Gilbert, representative of the Board of Trade, Mr. Donald Henley, representative of the Treasury and Miss Frances Barnett, secretary to Mr. Gilbert.

Another important British representative to the conference is Mr. D. H. Bosser of the Colonial Office who had left for Japan earlier. The party will enplane for Tokyo on Wednesday. They were received at Kai Tak yesterday by Mr. P. W. Montgomery, UK Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong.

Nanking, July 24. Russian technical advisers are reliably reported to have aided the Chinese Communists recently in reopening the war-damaged Tientsin-Pukow railway.

This is the main trunk line linking North China with the Nanking-Shanghai area. Travellers say that at least five Russians helped construct a rail bridge over the Tung river, about 100 miles North of Nanking. The old bridge was blown up by the retreating Nationalists last February.

Construction of a temporary replacement has permitted resumption of through traffic from the North.

Mr. Mathews passed a few days in the Colony. "I like Hong Kong and I sure had a swell time here," he said before departing. And that was a correct quote!

Following a report of a considerable expansion of Air France's Far Eastern operations, another Skymaster arrived at Kai Tak yesterday from Paris via Saigon. This brings the number of Skymasters of Air France on the Far East run to four.

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Robbery Case

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Africans Smash Indian Bus

Durban, July 25. Africans smashed and overturned an Indian bus and attacked its Indian driver at Calo Manor, Durban, last night, after an African woman had been fatally injured in a street accident.

The public often thinks, she says that hostesses are chosen on the basis of good looks. "That is a minor consideration. Neatness and trimness are more important than any Hollywood idea of beauty; and ability to meet and serve the public comes higher yet."

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in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1949, at a rate
of 1/2 13/16d. per Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 15th
August at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES
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JULY, TO SATURDAY, 13TH
AUGUST (both days inclusive)
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
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A. MORSE
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, July 12, 1949.

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notice that they have requested
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course before the Legislative
Council of the Colony of Hong
Kong for the incorporation of the
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July 20, 1949.

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Russian Sailing
Craft Leaving

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

Early tomorrow morning will be sailing time for the two Russian sailing craft which have been a refreshing diversion from the grimy smoke-belching steamers in port since their arrival here recently from the Baltic Sea.

They are the 320-ton sleek three-masted barquentine Horisont and the 300-ton blue fishing schooner Neptunia—both resuming their 12,000-mile journey to Vladivostok on Government mission.

The Horisont, manned by an all-Russian trained crew of 25 headed by Captain Vladimir Gerassimov, will be delivered to the Soviet Navigation Training Institution which will utilise the craft for the cadets.

Although on Government assignment, the Neptunia, which has a personnel of 17 experienced seamen with Captain D. Mamontov in command, is on her normal cargo operation. She operates on the Vladivostok-Baltic Sea run. A sister ship of the fishing schooner the Sprut, which left Libao, the original port of the Russian craft, a little later, is due to enter port tomorrow.

Contrary to reports that reception aboard was cold when the Russians first arrived here, Captain Gerassimov was cooperative and gave an enlightening version of the three-month sea saga of the Horisont when interviewed aboard last evening.

Speci ally Selected

The personnel manning the Horisont to Vladivostok were specially selected from the Baltic Sea Steamship Company and sent by train to Libao to sail the Horisont to Vladivostok.

"We left Libao on April 22 under fair winds together with the Neptunia. The sister ship of the fishing schooner had to remain behind for business reasons the 30-year-old Russian skipper disclosed.

The first port of call was Plymouth, where they refuelled and obtained provisions. Gibraltar was next.

The Horisont then sailed down to Port Said, through the Suez Canal to Aden, into the Indian Ocean calling at Colombo, thence to Singapore and finally for a long rest in Hong Kong.

"We have altogether made about 9,000 miles of the estimated 12,000-mile trip. This port will be our last call. We will leave for Vladivostok—arrive in two days' time," Captain Gerassimov said.

Three-quarters of the way was made under sail. The auxiliary engines were only used when the vessels encountered storms.

"Our roughest journey was through the Indian Ocean when the vessel was caught in the grip of monsoons on several occasions. For days at times the Horisont pitched and rolled dangerously. But the men were marvellous and managed the 320-ton craft like true seamen.

"The place is big and not so crowded as here," he said.

Aboard the fishing schooner, the master, Captain Mamontov, was rather taciturn to discuss his itinerary.

"We have a good bunch of 17 experienced seamen aboard this ship, which plies between Vladivostok and the Baltic Sea ports," was all the 40-year-old skipper, incidentally the oldest person aboard, could say when approached.

Both vessels are now riding at anchor in Yaumati, resplendent in their clean white and blue.

The Horisont was built in Finland last year and bought by the Soviet Government recently. She has 15 sails which can enable the barquentine to speed at a maximum of 12 knots. Equipped with several modern navigational aids, she has auxiliary engines to meet any emergencies.

They called here for bunker fuel and provisions. The Neptunia, however, will sail to local cargo for Vladivostok. She discharged several tons of Manila rope on her arrival. The schooner by-passed Hong Kong on her way down to Libao early this year.

They will be in the Suez Canal for a week.

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U.S.-BRITISH FRICTION ON ATOMIC, ECONOMIC ISSUES CALLED INSANE

A high ranking British political columnist warned today that continued friction between the United States and Britain on atomic and economic issues might pave the way for Communist conquest of the world.

The Sunday Observer's anonymous columnist said the present disputes which threatened were horrifying insanity. He said if Anglo-American unity were disrupted, everything breaks up.

"Neither Western Europe nor the Middle East nor South Asia could be defended against a global Communist offensive."

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"PICCADILLY INCIDENT"

Gory Battle Of Beasts

Washington, July 24. A powerful black panther tore a 21-stone gorilla to pieces in a gory battle here as 400 spectators watched in terror. The panther slipped under an unatched gate connecting two cages at a wild animal show and pounced on the gorilla.

For more than two hours the animals fought wildly. The panther tore off the gorilla's right arm and clawed and chewed its victim.

The shrieks of pain and anger from the cage could be heard for more than a mile. Finally, attendants shot the gorilla, which had fought flat on its back.

Later the panther paced up and down its cage and made efforts to tend its wounds.—Reuter.

DOUGLAS UNDERGOES OPERATION

London, July 24. Mr. Lewis W. Douglas, the United States Ambassador to Britain, went into the Middlesex Hospital this evening and will undergo a major eye operation tomorrow.

The veteran Catholic leader will inform the King of the result of his negotiations over the past three weeks with the leading political parties on the formation of a new Government, and will give him a review of the present Belgian political situation.

M. Van Cauwelaert, in his 11 days of inter-party negotiations, which were prompted by the deadlock in Belgium's Cabinet-making, said both the Liberals and Socialists opposed his proposal for a referendum on the King's return.

The Catholics, who are in favour of bringing King Leopold back to the throne, just obtained an absolute majority in the Belgian Lower House in last month's elections.

It is believed that M. Van Cauwelaert yesterday told Prince Charles, the Regent, that the only way out of the deadlock would again be to postpone a solution of the "Royal question."

M. Gaston Sysens, the Social Christian (Catholic) Finance Minister in M. Paul Henri Spaak's outgoing Government, who yesterday said that he would try to form a Cabinet, is expected to aim at a three-party Coalition of the Socialists, Catholics and Liberals.—Reuter.

CZECHS PREFER MOSCOW'S LINE

Prague, July 24. Czechoslovakia will choose Moscow if a choice between Moscow and the Vatican becomes necessary, the Prime Minister, Dr. Antonin Zapotocky, declared today.

He claimed that British progress is so remarkable that President Truman and military advisers feel that America is losing heavily by the ban by Congress on collaboration, hence the secret talks.

Mr. Crossman complained that the Americans, "while taking full advantage of our research, excluded us altogether from knowledge of what they are doing"—United Press.

CATALINA GIVEN UP AS LOST

Paris, July 24. The French naval Catalina which disappeared with 17 Service-men aboard during air-sea manoeuvres off Agadir, Morocco, on Friday night is now considered lost, the Agence France Press reported from Rabat today.

A submarine commander signalled that he had seen a mass of flames falling into the sea. He went to the spot and found a plane's wheel and other debris, but no bodies.—Reuter.

WAS DRUNK IN A PUBLIC PLACE

William Brown Smith, aged 30, of Scotland, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with being drunk in a public place.

Defendant was taken to the police station on the night of July 21, when he struck his friend on the back and later fell to the ground in front of the Nathan Hotel.

Defendant failed to be present before Mr. J. Wicks and his ball of \$30 was ordered to be estranged.

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GREECE'S ECONOMY REELS UNDER STRAIN OF WAR

By KEITH BUTLER

to still higher prices, in a vicious spiral. They hope the end of the guerrilla war and the prospect of full-scale reconstruction will restore Greek economy to normality. With normal production and trade restored, the experts hope (wisely, it sometimes seems) that Greece's chronic wages and prices spiral will be controlled and brought down to livable proportions.

For the Communist guerrilla war is behind this, as all the other plagues of Greece. One third of the Greek national budget goes to support the nation's war against the guerrillas, as well as the American aid pouring into Greece at the rate of one million dollars a day.

The Greek people's contribution has to be made with taxes high and increasing. To balance the budget, the Finance Minister is obliged continually to impose new taxes, new capital levies, new property tax increases. Many of these levies come out of the less often assessed retrospectively back to 1941, and confront the Greek merchant or businessman with unanticipated taxation amounting to hundreds of pounds per month.

Under these conditions no Greek businessman or shopkeeper can budget from one month to the next. To meet the fresh taxes and cover himself against further unexpected ones, he raises the price of his goods, and the spiral makes one loop more.

As prices rise (they are now more than 300 times as high as they were before the war) it is the families of the men fighting the guerrillas in the mountains who are hardest hit. Anxiety as to whether his family is starving dominates the Greek soldier's thoughts. If there is no relief from this gnawing anxiety by 1950, despair of Greek soldier and civilian may add a new factor to the Greek struggle.



So it's Poi, Poi, Changsha!
So Chennault is an "air pirate"!
And no kidding!

Cook Approved as Surgical Specialist!
As long as this sort of thing isn't overdone...

The Jap captain of the Tokyo "Giant" said that he had to declare himself a Communist to get away from Siberia as a POW. Just played ball with them, eh?

An American, Mr. Coffin, says there has been a revolt in the Carpathians. Somebody should nail him down on it...

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How the Press will sing:
"Let's have a Commission
Appointed by the King!"

But They Have Votels!
The Filipinos are sending a tax expert to study Hong Kong's system. How not to do it?

A profitable new line of business in the Colony is making stylish "House Full" signs. Cinemas and Hotels, it is understood, are the main clients.

Seems like Britain is waiting for Red China to give her the Green light.

This demolition of synthetic factories seems to be a bit of a Westphalia.

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PALESTINE TALKS TO ENTER SECOND PHASE NEXT WEEK

Tibetans Fearing China Reds?

New Delhi, July 25. The Chinese Ambassador to India reported today that he had information that Tibet's rulers had expelled the Chinese government's Commission at Lhasa because they feared some of its members were Communists.

The Ambassador, Dr. Lo Chin-nan, said incomplete reports reaching him indicated that was the reason for what he called a revolt of Tibet's priests.

It was the first explanation here or elsewhere for the disclosure in Canton on Saturday that the remote Himalayan mountain country, apparently had revolted against nominal allegiance to China's Nationalist government.

China for years has maintained a small mission at Lhasa to dignify legal sovereignty, never exercised in practice, over the country ruled by Buddhist priests in the name of the Dalai Lama, currently a boy.

Since the conciliation talks began, the Israeli Government has agreed in principle to take emergency measures to protect the assets of refugees in Israel and has promised machinery to reunite Arab families split across her frontiers with the Arab States.

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Dr. Lo said the Commission consisted of not more than 10 Chinese Nationals.

"If, as alleged, there are a few Communists in the Commission, the Tibetan government should have reported to the Chinese Central government and not revolted and forced the entire Commission to quit Lhasa," he commented.—Associated Press.

Both delegates and Communist officials today appeared ready for the talks to continue indefinitely.

It was pointed out that the Commission's mandate demands that it report only on the internationalisation of Jerusalem to its autumn session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Unless there are considerable developments here in the next few weeks, it is thought that there may be a concerted attempt to prevent another full-dress Assembly debate on Palestine.—Reuter.

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Lausanne, July 24. The three-month old Palestine conciliation talks are expected to enter their second phase next week with the arrival of Mr. Reuven Shilork, advisor to the Israeli Foreign Minister.

Observers here believe that Mr. Shilork and Mr. Paul A. Porter, now United States member of the Conciliation Commission, are the only possible stimulus to the hitherto abortive conversations in a lake-side hotel here.

Mr. Porter arrived here at the week-end with, as he said, firm and explicit instructions from a somewhat optimistic executive in Washington.

Mr. Shilork is expected here on Tuesday with the product of the Israeli Government's deliberations during the suspension. It was thought here that this was most likely to take the form of a new response to the Arab demand that refugees be allowed to return to their homes in Israel.

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Schumacher Attacks Dismantling

Cologne, July 24. Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social Democratic Party in Western Germany, announced here today that the Party would appeal to West German workers to raise no hand for dismantling.

According to DPD, the German news agency, he said that his Party would continue to appeal to workers not to lend a hand in giving away their own place of work.

The Social Democratic Party in Western Germany would also support in court those accused of failing to obey dismantling orders.

He told a public meeting that people were asking themselves who really won the war—Britain or some British capitalists.

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Nationalism's Threat

"The more one seeks to suppress the national conscience of the Germans by such measures, the more the threat of German nationalism grows. What Britain, together with France, is now doing is an Inhuman, anti-democratic and anti-European policy."

Dr. Schumacher then criticised the Ruhr Statute. It did not aim at the internationalisation of the Ruhr industry, he said, but at its nationalisation in favour of Britain and France.

He wound up his speech by attacking the German clergy and the German Christian parties, declaring that the clergy had no right to intervene in politics and that there was no such thing as Christian, only political parties.—Reuter.

The revival of the German Right Party is generally regarded with suspicion since last week Herr Hillbrecht declared that the programme of the National Socialists was not so bad.—Reuter.

POPULATION OF ISRAEL UP

Tel Aviv, July 24. The population of Israel has increased by 30 per cent since the State was formed on May 15, 1948, Mr. David Horowitz, Director General of the Israeli Finance Ministry, said today.

Mr. Horowitz said that 250,000 immigrants had arrived in Israel during the period. Of these, 177,000 have already been absorbed, he added.

Mr. Horowitz claimed that inflation in Israel was being successfully checked, and he confidently belittled threats by the Arabs of "economic warfare."

Reuter.

Moscow, July 24. A parade of 300 sail boats and motor cutters on the Moscow river opened a great water display to mark the Soviet Navy Day today despite the rainy weather.

The first boat in the parade carried portraits of Lenin and Stalin. The events included mock landing operations and rowing and motor boat races in which more than 1,500 men took part.—Reuter.

Foremost perhaps was the situation in Greece, where the rebel troops are back pedalling towards the Yugoslav border, closed by direct orders from Marshal Tito, whose spokesmen claim that the Greek cause has been sacrificed by the Cominform's 13 month anti-Yugoslav campaign.

But of longer range importance appeared the prospect that Yugoslavia will get economic aid from the West soon in a 50-50 basis exchange of raw materials for machinery, countering the Soviet's squeeze on Yugoslavia's normal trade.

After more than a year since his black-listing by the Cominform, there remains little doubt that Tito is still in the saddle with a firm rein on the domestic situation.

He has had his troubles, border shooting incidents, sabotage, spies—all short-lived sensations which have become almost commonplace—and belt-tightening at the dinner table, which has been eased since the winter months by good crops.

Press Support

Belgrade's carefully supervised press, which passes over a lot of ordinary news common to Western peoples, today reflected on Yugoslavia's independence and confidence.

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Salzburg Ready For This Year's Music Festival

Salzburg, July 24. Hundreds of American tourists will be among the thousands of visitors who will descend on this little Austrian town at the end of July for more than 30 days of music—operas, ballets, serenades and concerts—and plays.

Starting on July 27 and lasting till August 30, Salzburg's annual Music Festival will stage seven operas, innumerable concerts, chamber and church music, orchestral and church choirs and a half-dozen plays, including Everyman by Hugo Hofmannsthal, and Clavigo, by Johann Wolfgang Goethe.

Several theatres will be used to house the many

festivals as well as the famous open air amphitheatre, the "Festspielhaus" or "rocky riding school" on the outskirts of this city. The amphitheatre is made up of rocky formations

and its 90-per-cent natural.

The festival opens in this amphitheatre on the evening of July 27, with "The Magic Flute" by Mozart. The next day Clavigo will be presented at the Salzburg Landestheatre with a chamber concert planned for the famed Mozarteum in the centre of the town on the evening of July 29.

The concerts, held once or twice a week in the Festspielhaus or the Mozarteum, will include some of the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Verdi, Haydn, Richard Strauss, Schubert, and Bruckner.

The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the chorus of the Vienna State Opera and the Ballet from the State Opera will assist at the operas.

The annual event receives wide advance publicity this year over the "German Invasion" of Austria's below musical festival. The American broadcasting station in Berlin, RIAS, for a reported 100,000 West German marks bought the exclusive broadcasting rights to this event.

The Austrian press rose with a howl and continued to howl for almost two months. The sale of broadcast rights to RIAS blocked the Austrian "Red-White-Red" station from broadcasting, as did other stations in Rome, Paris and the United States.

Finally, RIAS withdrew its claim for exclusivity and the army-sponsored Red-White-Red moved in to broadcast the Festival to Austria and a number of foreign countries.—United Press.

Conductors

The list of conductors who will appear at the Festival includes Wilhelm Furtwangler,

Yugoslavia's Policy Of Independence

Belgrade, July 24. The strain of Yugoslavia's defiant policy of independence showed some signs of easing today—both economically and strategically—despite the unrelenting hostility of the Russian-controlled Cominform countries.

"Borba," the voice of the government, for example gave prominence to a pledge by the UBDA (security police) school promising that they will support Marshal Tito and stand out against the aims of the East as well as the West.

Simultaneously the press struck out against the actions of some of Yugoslavia's neighbours—actions which some observers here feel have been deliberately provocative in an effort to produce an excuse for retaliation.

The press also gave much space to a statement by the Foreign Minister Mr. Edvard Kardelj, accusing the Cominform of moral and political responsibility in the break between Yugoslavia and the Greek opposition forces.

The Foreign Minister's statement seemed to make it clear that the rupture between Tito and the Greek rebels is now complete. Intentionally or otherwise, this should do no harm to Yugoslavia's bid for Western recognition.

He has had his troubles, border shooting incidents, sabotage, spies—all short-lived sensations which have become almost commonplace—and belt-tightening at the dinner table, which has been eased since the winter months by good crops.

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Belgrade's carefully supervised press, which passes over a lot of ordinary news common to Western peoples, today reflected on Yugoslavia's independence and confidence.

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Call For Strengthening Of Red Navy As Russians Mark Navy Day

The Soviet Admiral Oktyabasky wrote in "Izvestia" today that the interests and security of Russia demand further strengthening of her naval forces.

SOCIALISM TAKES A LASHING

Washington, July 24. British Socialism took a tongue lashing from two Republicans Senators today when James Kem of Missouri reported that his "anti-Socialism" amendment to the ECA appropriation bill was picking up support, and Homer Capchart of Indiana, in a radio address which touched on the British economic crisis, said:

"Our socialistic spending experiments may be leading us to a shortage of dollars just as Britain's socialistic spending experiments played a part in her shortage of dollars."

Senator Kem's amendment would shut off ECA funds to any nation which socialises any additional basic industry. He said he thought adoption of the amendment would benefit England and other participating nations as well as protect the money of the United States taxpayers, "which is now being frittered away in costly, wasteful experiments in European socialism."

He added: "It has been amply demonstrated in England and France, both of which already are far down the road to complete nationalisation of industry, that Socialism destroys individual incentive and initiative, which is so necessary to building or rebuilding of a healthy economy."

Senator Capchart said it was "high time we take an inventory of our ability to carry out all of these spending and assistance programmes before we carry this nation into bankruptcy."

He added that the British economic crisis was of interest to American taxpayers "whose billions have gone toward trying to help Britain." At the same time, he said he favoured extension of the Monroe Doctrine and establishment of U.S. bases of operation in North Africa and other strategic posts rather than distribution of arms by the United States to North Atlantic Pact signatory nations.—United Press.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sydney, July 24. Australian Broadcasting Commission announcers will soon be able to pronounce Australian "outback" aboriginal names such as Goobarragandra and Noortherunge without offending the locals there.

They will know better than to call Rupanyup RUP-and-YUP when it should be Ru-pun-YIP or Pimlino, Pim-PIN-i-o, when any scornful native knows it is PAN-ee-oil.

A commission has prepared a list of 2,300 New South Wales place names with phonetic markings and shortly will tackle the other states.

Victoria has several towns just waiting for the ABC committee. Mo-e residents have complained for years that people don't pronounce their city's name properly. It is the sure fire mark of a stranger when he rolls off Mo instead of Mo-e, they say.—United Press.

OPEN FIRE ON REFUGEES

Rawalpindi, Pakistan, July 24. Pakistani camp authorities opened fire on Kashmir refugees at a camp near here yesterday because of trouble of a domestic nature. It was officially announced tonight.

There were 16 casualties. The Nawab Moshtaq Ahmed Gurmani, the Pakistan Minister of Kashmir Affairs, visited the camp today.—Reuter.

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Simultaneously, the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Navy, Admiral Yumashev, wrote in "Pravda" that further strengthening of the Navy as a component of the armed forces of the Soviet Union "has great significance for our country."

Articles by Admiral Yumashev and Admiral Oktyabasky as well as lead editorials in all newspapers and a special order of the day by the Minister of the Armed Forces, Marshal Vasilevsky, celebrated Soviet Navy Day today.

Surrender Policy Attacked

Washington, July 24.

Thousands and thousands of boys are dead today as a result of President Franklin Roosevelt's "unconditional surrender" policy in Germany. Senator William Langer, Republican, North Dakota, charged in the Senate:

Another Rejection

Yumashev's rejection of Man's theories followed on the heels of a complete rejection by Soviet Air Forces leaders of the theories of Alexander de Seversky, the American aeronautical engineer, who was born in Russia in 1884, and other experts on the role of air power in war.

Yumashev said that the imperialists are emphasising one type of arms above all others in the West in their effort to promise victory. Propagandising these theories is an expression of the fear of the bourgeoisie for mass armies, he said.

Meanwhile, other articles in the Soviet press stressed Soviet naval discoveries and inventions.

Boris Lavrentov listed naval inventions which he said the Russians first discovered—the use of radio for ship communications, the submarine, the use in battle of minefields, the mine, torpedo boat, the armoured cruiser, the under water mine-layer and the basis of central fire control systems.

Yumashev and Oktyabasky emphasised in their articles that the Soviet Union, as a result of the second World War, was a great naval power now with an increased number of warn waters and naval bases and access to the open sea.—Associated Press.

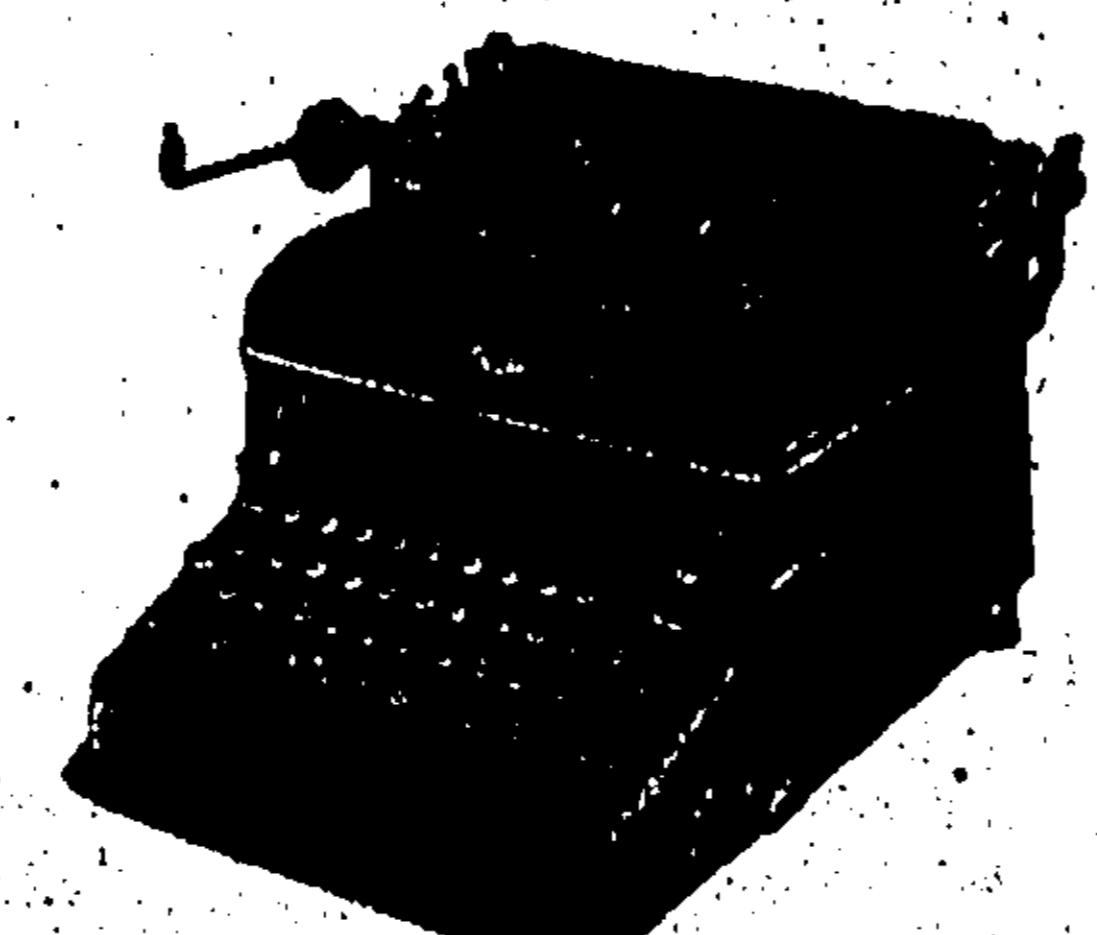
BRITAIN'S ERP SHARE LAST WEEK

Washington, July 24. Britain received \$25,819,000 of Marshall Plan funds during the week ending July 20, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced today.

This brought the total authorisations for Britain since the Marshall Plan began to \$1,650,923,000.

Authorisations for 16 European countries during the week totalled \$180,651,000, and brought the cumulative total for Europe of \$6,110,585,000.—Reuter.

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Lesson 37 (K)

Vocabulary:

324. (pin) (3)been.	Side. Convenient.
325. (ts'in) (1)seen.	Front. Previous. Before.
326. (hau) (3)hau.	Rear. Back. After.
327. (tsoh) dzaw(2).	Left.
328. (yau) (3)yau.	Right.
329. (sha) shah(1).	Sand.
330. (yau) (1)yau.	To swim.
331. (shann) shnan(1).	A mountain. A hill.
332. (tsoh) (3)dzaw.	A seat. A site. Classifier for mountains, cities.
333. (ko) goh(1).	High. Tall.
334. (Shue) (3)shue.	A tree.
335. (fa) fab(1).	A flower. A blossom. A design.
336. (uen) (1)yuen (or) yuen(2).	A garden.
337. (k'au) (1)kau.	A sphere. A ball.
338. (mong) (2)mong.	A net. To net.
Combinations:	Which side?— The front side. The rear. Behind. The left side. The right side. Approximately. Round-about. A beach.
85. Been(1) (3)been?	To swim.
86. (1)Tseen' (3)been.	Trees.
87. (3)Hau (3)been.	A flower garden.
88. Dzaw(2) (3)been.	An orchard.
89. (3)Yau (3)been.	The globe.
90. Dzaw(2) (3)yau.	To net fish.
91. Shah(1) (3)hau.	Tennis.
92. (1)Yau shu(1).	To play tennis.
93. (3)Shue (3)mook.	To stroll.
94. Fab(1) (1)yuen.	(Continued)
95. Gwau(2) (3)yuen.	That hotel is a big one.
96. (3)Diy (1)kau.	in front, is the sea.
97. (2)Mong yue(2).	Some people were swimming at the beach.
98. (2)Mong (1)kau.	To the rear, is a mountain.
99. Dah(2) (2)mong (1)kau	That mountain is very high.
100. Saam(3) (3)boh.	On the mountain, there are many trees.

Transport and Communication:

111. Gaw(2)-gau(1) dzau(2)-doem(3) hoh(2) (3)daayo gann(1).	On the left side, there is a big garden.
112. (1)Tseen- (3)been (2)yau hoy(2).	Some people were strolling there.
113. (2)Yau-dee(1) (1)yuen hal(2) shah(1)-laan(1) (1)yau-shul(2).	On the right side, there is a tennis court.
114. (3)Hau(3)been (2)yau shan(1).	Two people were playing tennis there.
115. Gaw(2)-(3)dzaw shan(1) hoh(2) gob(1).	(To be continued)
116. Shaan(1)-(3)sheung (2)yau hoh(2)-dnw(1)-(3)shue(3) mook.	
117. Dzaw(2)-(3)been (2)yau yut(1)-(3)gaw(3) (3)daoye fab(1)-(1)yuen.	
118. (2)Yau-dee(1) (1)yuen hal(2) (gaw(2))-shue(3) sun(3)-(3)hoh.	
119. (3)Yau(3)been (2)yau yut(1)-(3)gaw(3) (2)mong-(1)kay-(1)cheung.	
120. (2)Yau (2)lung-gaw(3) (1)yuen hal(2) (gaw(2))-shue(3) dah(2)-(2)mong-(1)kau.	

Representative Daniel Flood, Democrat of Philadelphia, said that Mr. Bevin's statement that Germany's problems today are largely a result of President Roosevelt's insistence on unconditional surrender comes with poor grace.—Associated Press.

POWER FOR FARMS IN RUSSIA

Moscow, July 24. Electric power has been carried to 4,647 collective farms and 124 State farms under Moscow region's 1949 State plan, it was announced today.

In six months, 29 rural power stations were built, and all machine and tractor stations and 8,420 threshing centres have been electrified. House building increased by 50 per cent in the first six months of the year.

The steel output went up by 20 per cent in the second quarter of 1949, compared with the same period of last year. The production of watches and clocks rose by 113 per cent.—Reuter.

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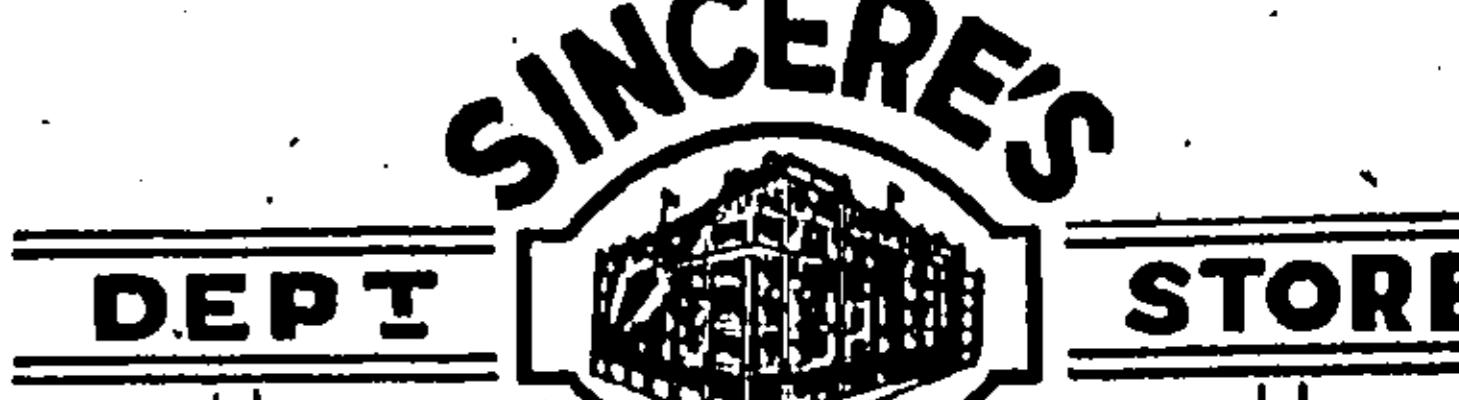


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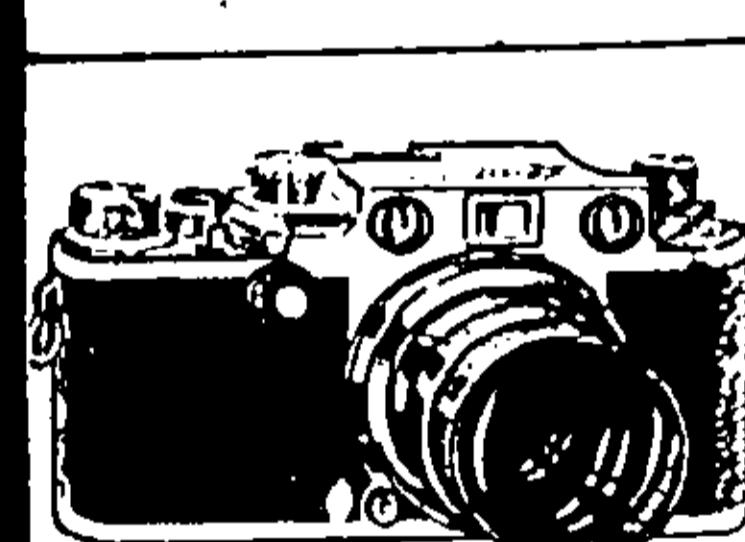
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Princess Elizabeth and Mr. J. W. Bowen, CBE, JP, Chairman of the London County Council, watch the Thames Illuminations from County Hall, London. The Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh were guests at the London County Council's Diamond Jubilee (60 years) reception. AP Photo.

Council Of Europe
Meets In August

London, July 24.
The Council of Europe, which meets for the first time next month in Strasbourg, must not be considered only as part of the structure reached to protect Europe against the forces of international Communism, writes Sylvan Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It will equally be concerned in preserving its 10 member States, individually and collectively, from any excessive dependency on the United States.

The Council realises that Europe must unite or perish, and its aim is to achieve greater unity by common action in social, economic, cultural, and administrative matters.

The only subject specifically excluded from its scope is national defence.

National delegations to the Assembly will be representative of the main political groups in the various Parliaments, excluding Communists, and there is a possibility that the Assembly may find itself dividing according to Socialist, Federalist or Catholic Ideology, rather than dividing nationally.

The delegates are private individuals who are free to vote and speak outside their national groups.

The Council of Europe is an entirely new experiment in the technique of nations working together.

The Consultative Assembly possesses no executive powers, but its recommendations may achieve an important influence on the Governments of its member States.

It is expected that Greece and Turkey will be asked to send delegations to the Consultative Assembly when it meets next month at Strasbourg.

Reuter.

DANCE WELCOME
FOR MISS N.Z.

London, July 24.

A group of London boy scouts, dressed up for the part, today danced the traditional dance of welcome of New Zealand's aboriginal Maori people to greet Miss New Zealand, 21-year-old Mary Woodward.

The New Zealand beauty queen, who arrived at London Airport, is to make a three-months' goodwill tour of the Mother Country.

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Charter Of
Teachers,
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Berne, July 24.
The World Educational Congress is to draw up, on India's suggestion, a charter of teachers' rights and duties.

Mr. S. N. Agarwal, Principal of the Seshadri College, Nurdhan, India, drafted a resolution to this effect, which was adopted unanimously by the 22-nation Congress at its meeting just concluded here.

The Congress Executive Committee will draft a charter for discussion at the next world congress in Canada, next October.

Mr. Agarwal told a reporter today, adding, "It was a very successful and most cordial conference under the distinguished presidency of Mr. William Russell, President of the world organisation of the teaching profession."

Reuter.

ITALIANS WANT
TO MIGRATE

Brisbane, July 24.

The Italian Government is ready and anxious to send to Australia and particularly to Queensland as many Italians as the Federal and State Governments will allow, Duke Giulio Dal Baiz, the Italian Minister, said in Brisbane today.

Speaking at a press conference, the Minister said that all that is wanted to start the mass migration is Commonwealth approval.

"There is no shortage of sponsors among the Italians who are already here, and housing and employment are guaranteed by relatives and friends," he added.

Queensland has the biggest Italian population in Australia.

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FORMOSAN RESISTANCE
MAY AID COMMUNISTS

(EDITORS' NOTE: This is the second of a series of stories on Formosa by Tom Lambert, Associated Press correspondent who has just returned to Tokyo after an assignment to the Chinese Nationalists' island re-doubt.)

The Chinese Nationalists who are counting on the big island of Formosa as their last stronghold against the Communists are up against a resistance movement among Formosans.

The Formosans, however, are so split that they seem unlikely to do anything drastic. The Communists are trying to cement these splinters into a vigorous revolutionary movement.

The resistance stems from two major factors: the impact of the Nationalist influx on the island; and the Nationalists' selfish disregard of the Formosans.

They agree only on one thing: they don't like the way the Nationalists are treating them.

The Formosans began disliking the Nationalists as soon as the Japanese bowed out in 1945. The dislike progressed to anger and finally to violence in February 1947. At that time thousands of islanders marched, almost barehanded, against Nationalist machineguns. Thousands of them died, and an uneasy peace was restored by the Nationalist officials whose maladministration had brought on the uprising.

This status of restless quiet continued until last Autumn when Nationalist leaders began fleeing to Formosa from the mainland as the Communists advanced. Formosa's influence

which had been slow and tolerable, speeded up to the point of hardship.

Short Of Rice

By the time Shanghai fell at the end of May, the refugee influx had soared so that Formosans for the first time were short of rice. Some were out of jobs; also for the first time. Others found inflation had made their salaries almost worthless.

Formosan newspapers editorialised against the newcomers as political rubbish from the mainland, and complained that Formosans could not shoulder this burden.

Remembering the killings of 1947, however, the public kept quiet. Several meetings of small groups denounced the Nationalists, and thus blew off steam without taking any action.

Now a new factor has been added: Communism.

Heretofore the Formosans had had no use for Communism; that was the Japanese. The British view was that Spain cannot unilaterally extend its jurisdiction beyond three miles, the generally accepted limit of territorial waters. —Associated Press.

Dispute With
Spain May
Be Settled

London, July 24.

Prospects have improved for the settlement of a dispute with Spain over the seizure of six small British ships last month near the Spanish coast, it was said on Saturday at the Foreign Office.

A spokesman said that an explanatory note from Spain has been received in London and that he was hopeful an adjustment could be made.

Only one of the vessels, the Whispering Wind, which is detained at Valencia, had a British crew. The others are at Cartagena and the Island of Majorca.

One aspect of the seizures to which Britain made formal protest is the Spanish contention that Spain is justified in searching small vessels within six miles of the coast if they are suspected of being engaged in smuggling.

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FRANCE SUFFERS
FROM HEATWAVE

Paris, July 24.

France's heatwave entered its seventh week today with a midday shade temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenheit at Le Bourget Airport, outside Paris.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded elsewhere in France at the same hour were Tours, Central France, 80.6 degrees Fahrenheit, and Bourdeaux, South West France, 73.4 degrees Fahrenheit. —Associated Press.

ignorant diploma put it, there are resistance movements, all right, but no resistance party.

Three Patterns

The aims of these assorted movements follow three patterns: A mandate by the United States, a United Nations trusteeship, or semi-autonomy under the Nationalist government.

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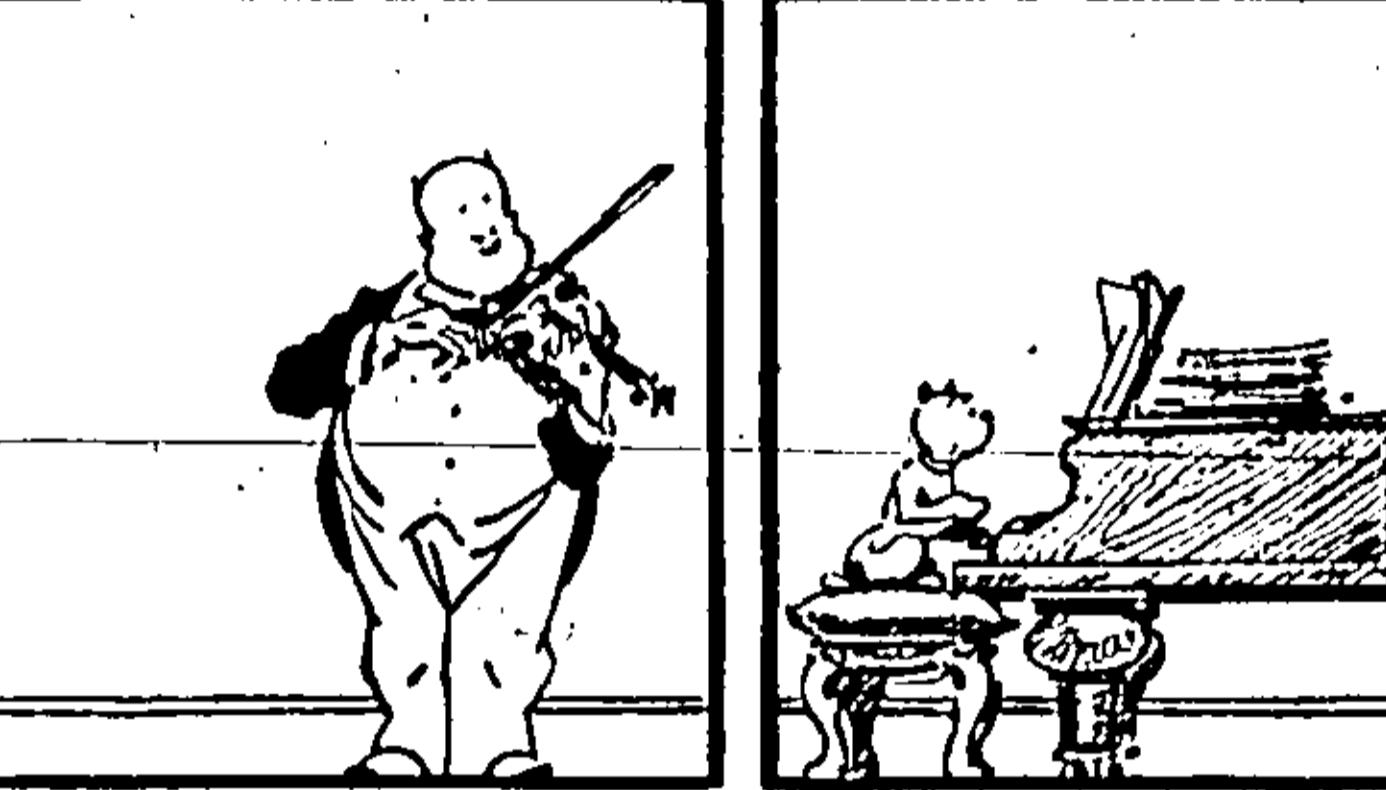
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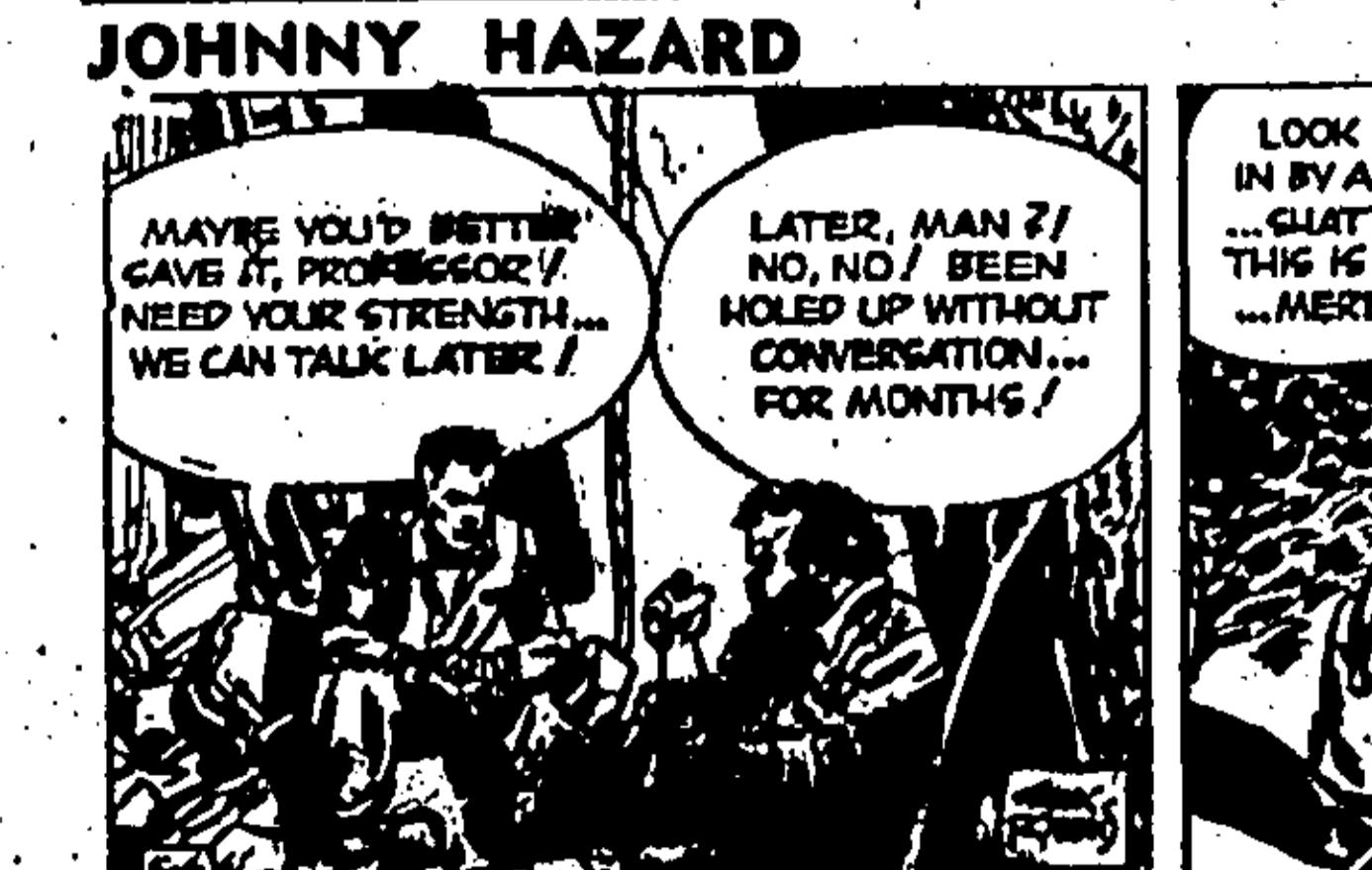
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"TENGTIEN"	Robe & Kienlung	30th July
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"CLYTONUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

"CLYTONUS"	U.K. via Straits	1st Aug.
"MARON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	6th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits	14th Aug.
"CALCHAS"	—	31st Aug.
"TYDEUS"	—	6th Sept.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"AJAX"	from U.S.A. via Manila	23rd Aug.
Carriers' option to proceed via other Ports to load & discharge cargo.		

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on July 28, 1949, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 31st July, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th August, 1949 or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, July 25, 1949.

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Hong Kong, July 24, 1949.

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All claims must reach us before August 24, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

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Rediffusion

H.R.T.

7.00 a.m.—Up With The Sun.

7.30 a.m.—Setting On Exercise.

7.30 a.m.—Musical Club.

7.45 a.m.—The A. Keller Programme.

8.00 a.m.—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15 a.m.—Olympic Motors Programme.

8.30 a.m.—Good Morning.

8.30 a.m.—Tuesday Music.

8.30 a.m.—Morning Medley.

8.30 a.m.—Music For All.

8.30 a.m.—Song Of The Islands.

8.30 a.m.—Internal Signal.

1.00 p.m.—Light Music.

1.15 p.m.—News.

1.30 p.m.—From The Knews.

2.00 p.m.—Variety Call The Tuna.

2.15 p.m.—Tropical Music From South Radio Ceylon.

2.30 p.m.—Vocal Yesterdays.

2.45 p.m.—Coralle Calling (A Programme For Children).

3.00 p.m.—Memories Of Yesterday.

3.00 p.m.—Radio Headlines.

3.00 p.m.—Music For Millions—From Radio Ceylon.

3.45 p.m.—Richard Lineman.

7.15 p.m.—Concert Favorites (B.A.T.).

7.45 p.m.—The Super-Celebration Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Spotlight Bands—From Australia.

8.30 p.m.—Walls Time.

8.45 p.m.—Westinghouse Show.

8.45 p.m.—Disco Tied Heath.

9.15 p.m.—Vincent Lopez.

9.30 p.m.—Studio Dance Party.

10.00 p.m.—Light Music.

11.00 p.m.—Starlet.

11.15 p.m.—Soft Lights And Sweet Music.

Midnight—Close Down.

Nehru's Niece Married



Chandrakha Pandit, daughter of Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, and niece of the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, was married to Mr. Ashok Mehta, Indian Consul-General, in Saigon, at New Delhi, the marriage ceremony was attended by the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, and other distinguished personalities—(AP Photo.)

Admission
Of Greece
To Council?

The Hague, July 24.

The admission of Greece, Turkey and probably Iceland to the Council of Europe will be discussed by the Committee of Ministers when it meets in Strasbourg, according to a Dutch Government memorandum published today.

The memorandum to the Second Chamber adds that the Dutch Government supports this plan wholeheartedly. It goes on to say that if the Second Chamber considers members of the European Federalist Movement should be included in the Dutch delegation, the Government would be fully prepared to accept this.

The initiative on the matter would, however, have to be taken by the Chamber.

The memorandum says that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Dirk U. Stikker, agrees with the opinion expressed by some members that the Western European financial policy in many instances runs counter to the aims of the Statute of the Council of Europe.

This was regretted by the Netherlands and other European Governments. It had been suggested, therefore, to the Preliminary Commission, which had just concluded its meeting in Paris, that the question of Europe's economy and of inter-European payments traffic should be placed on the provisional agenda of the Advisory Assembly.

—Reuter.

U.S. To Train
Pakistan Aviators

New York, July 24.

The United States is giving new assistance in the field of aviation to Pakistan, according to the air correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune today.

Statements by these two members of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee brought further into the open a major national policy dispute, previously confined to supersecret conferences at President Truman's residence, Blair House, and in the Capitol.

Senator Tydings (Democrat) asserted in a radio broadcast that it would be foolish for nations allied with the United States-in-the-Atlantic Pact to duplicate America's vast atomic project even if they could.

Meanwhile, Senator Brian McMahon (Republican) said the 1946 Atomic Energy Act forbade sharing of U.S. weapons secrets and neither President Truman nor anybody else, except Congress, could change this law.



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ENGLAND SCORE 86 FOR NO WICKETS

Crack Japan Swimmers For America

Tokyo, July 25.

The five-man swimming team selected by the Japan Swimming Federation to compete in the American Amateur Athletic Union outdoor championships in August in Los Angeles will be a tough one to beat.

The team includes the ace middle and long distance swimmer, Hiroshige Furukoshi, Shiro Hashizume, Shigeo Tanaka, and the sprinters, Yoshio Hamaguchi and Shuichi Murayama.

The Federation has asked American swimming officials to extend an additional invitation to the sprinter Shigeo Tanaka, and it is highly possible he will leave with the five others in August 9 or 11 by Pan-American plane via Honolulu. Whether the swimmers will stay at Honolulu for a day or two before going to Los Angeles could not be ascertained today.

The Swimming Federation president, Masaji Tsuboi said, "We selected the best swimming team possible to show the post-war world the actual strength of Japan in this sport. We believe every swimmer selected will be able to give a good account of himself. The reason we selected a fifth man was because Japanese friends in the United States have been very kind in raising funds, far more than we anticipated, in meeting the team's expense while in the United States."

Expected To Win

Furukoshi is expected to win the American championships in the 400 and 1,600 metres free-style events, although it will be his first competition against foreigners.

He is a post-war-developed swimmer who last night swam the 400 metres free-style in the annual Japanese championship in the world record-breaking time of four minutes 34.0 seconds—a time which is far better than any American swimmer can make. Last Friday night he retained the championship in the 1,500 metres when he equalled the existing world record of 18 minutes 57.8 seconds. In 1948 he won this event in the phenomenal time of 18 mins. 37 secs. flat.

In 21-year-old Hashizume Japan has another swimmer who will be a tough one for American contestants to beat.

His second place time in the 1,500 metres was 16 mins. 50.0 secs., better than any American's time for his distance. His time for the 400 metres last night, when he was placed second, was four mins 42.0 seconds, or only 1.6 secs slower than Bill Smith's winning time in last year's Olympics in London.

Swimming experts think a relay team of Furukoshi, Hamaguchi, Murayama and Hashizume might break the existing world record in the 800 metres relay.—United Press.

R.E. Lee Wins Golf Turney

The Stapleford Pool at Farnham Golf Course was won by R. E. Lee with 89 points. D. S. Robb was runner-up with 37 points. Incidentally, there is more than one approved method of scoring in Stapleford competitions.

Golfing practice is to take seven flights of medal handicap and apply the strokes at the appropriate holes.

A second name has been added to the "Hole-in-one Decanter." Playing last Wednesday, Group Captain R. J. Bone held his tee shot at the third hole on the old course.

On the same afternoon D. A. Davies returned a card of 69. Even on the front tee this is good shooting.

Next Sunday morning, by way of a change, a foursome bogey pool will be held on the old course. Intending competitors should arrange their own partners and opponents if possible.

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Manchester, July 25.

After dismissing the New Zealanders soon after the opening of the second day in the Third Test at Old Trafford, England at lunch time made 86 runs for no wickets.

The tourists scored 293, an extra 17 runs from their closing score of 276 for eight on Saturday. The early dismissal of the remainder of the New Zealand batsmen gave England their chance to force the pace today and run up a total big enough to allow them to dismiss New Zealand a second time tomorrow and so produce a definite result in three days.

Manchester was certainly ground for the fourth time in not living up to its reputation for bad weather in Tests. The pitch looked perfect when Hadlee called for the light roller at the start of play.

When Paley bowled Cave to clinch his fifth wicket, he sent the off-stump hurtling off the wicket.

Rubens was missed at the wicket of Jarman and then he tried to keep the bowling from Cowie. In Bailey's third over, Brown snipped up a great catch in the gully to get Rubens and bring the Innings to a close. Bailey's figures, being a magnificent one of six for 84 in 30.2 overs, of which five were maidens.

England began their Innings at 11.30, with exactly six hours left for play today. As the heavy roller was being applied, a heavy haze began to drift over the ground and when Cowie opened to Hutton, he found he could move the ball away a good deal.

Washbrook hit Cave for two fours but Hutton could not score off Cowie's first three maidens.

Duke Arrives

Cowie was twice unsuccessful in his efforts to appeal against Washbrook. The Duke of Edinburgh arrived just before 12 o'clock. England's first 20 runs occupied 40 minutes and Hutton brought on Burtt for Cave and Rubens for Cowie, who had then bowled seven overs, four of them maidens, for five runs.

Cowie's length, direction and hostility again stamped him as probably the best pace bowler in England this season.

Having played themselves in and warded off the first bowling combination, Hutton and Washbrook started to attack, yet so accurate were Burtt and Rubens that runs did not come quickly.

The first hour produced only 31 runs.

Once Hutton punched Burtt between his two men at cover and the ball flashed to the outfield for four, but while both batsmen hit the ball hard, Burtt and Sutcliffe figured prominently.

When at 27 and with the total at 40, Hutton sliced at a short ball from Reid and judging by the appeal for the slips, it seemed that Mooney had missed a catch behind the wicket.

The Yorkshireman was not disturbed and off successive balls in the same over he sent off drives scurrying through the packed field for fours, the first of which sent up the 50 in 75 minutes.

Hutton was not inclined to lift Burtt but Washbrook took the chance and planted an off drive high over long-off's head, the ball falling only just short of the crowd lining the boundary.

Huge Crowd

The gates by now were closed and it was estimated that 35,000 people were present.

Burtt did not become flustered at the efforts of both men to punish him and three maiden overs consecutively from him brought another decrease in the scoring rate.

Cowie resumed at 70 for a pre-lunch spell but did not look so dangerous and bowled only three overs. Sutcliffe went on for one over and Burtt changed ends but nothing disturbed Hutton and Washbrook, who remained to the interval, when the total stood at 86 after two hours' batting.

Lunch Score:

New Zealand—1st Innings 9
Sutcliffe, b. Bailey, 13
Scott, b. Bailey, 13
Hadlee, b. Bailey, 12
Wallace, c. Washbrook, b. Clegg, 12
Donnelly, 1.b.w. b. Bailey, 12
Reid, 1.b.w. b. Washbrook, 12
Rubens, c. Brown, b. Bailey, 12
Mooney, b. Jackson, 12
Burtt, stmp. Evans, b. Compton, 12
Total: 293

Bowling: O M R W
Bailey 30.2 5 84 6
Jackson 27 11 47 9
Close 25 12 89 1
Hollies 18 8 29 0
Brown 18 4 43 1
Compton 0 0 28 1
Edrich 4 1 8 0
Byes 3 Leg-bry 9 no-balls 3
England, 1st Innings 18
Hutton, not out 18
Washbrook, not out 18
Extras 18

Total for team 293

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KT "Blue" v. KT "White"

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